

**Union Calendar No. 23**

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**H. R. 601**

**[Report No. 107–34]**

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

FEBRUARY 13, 2001

Mr. SIMPSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

APRIL 3, 2001

Additional sponsors: Mr. OTTER and Mr. DUNCAN

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
 4               **FEDERAL LANDS RECENTLY ADDED TO CRA-**  
 5               **TERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT,**  
 6               **IDAHO.**

7       (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

8               (1) Presidential Proclamation 7373 of Novem-  
 9       ber 9, 2000 (65 Fed. Reg. 69221), expanded the  
 10       boundaries of the Craters of the Moon National  
 11       Monument in the State of Idaho to include approxi-  
 12       mately 661,287 additional acres of Federal lands  
 13       and interests in lands (in this section referred to as  
 14       the “expansion area”).

15              (2) Before the inclusion of the expansion area  
 16       in the national monument, these Federal lands were  
 17       open to hunting consistent with the laws of the State  
 18       of Idaho and grazing consistent with the Act of June  
 19       28, 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.; commonly known  
 20       as the Taylor Grazing Act).

21              (3) The proclamation contained the expressed  
 22       intent to neither enlarge nor diminish the jurisdic-  
 23       tion of the State of Idaho with respect to fish and  
 24       wildlife management in the expansion area and stat-

1 ed that the laws, regulations, and policies followed  
2 by the Bureau of Land Management in issuing and  
3 administering grazing permits or leases on lands  
4 under its jurisdiction would continue to apply.

5 (4) However, the proclamation also gave the  
6 National Park Service primary management author-  
7 ity over a portion of the expansion area under the  
8 same laws and regulations that applied to the na-  
9 tional monument before November 9, 2000, and  
10 these laws and regulations prohibit hunting and  
11 raise concerns regarding the future disposition of  
12 grazing fees arising from the use of the expansion  
13 area.

14 (b) CONTINUED ACCESS FOR HUNTING.—Those por-  
15 tions of the expansion area that were open for hunting  
16 before the issuance of Presidential Proclamation 7373 of  
17 November 9, 2000, shall remain open to hunting under  
18 the jurisdiction and laws of the State of Idaho notwith-  
19 standing the addition of the expansion area to the Craters  
20 of the Moon National Monument.

21 (c) DISPOSITION OF GRAZING FEES.—The Act of  
22 June 28, 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.; commonly known  
23 as the Taylor Grazing Act), shall continue to apply to the  
24 disposition of grazing fees arising from the use of the ex-

1 pansion area notwithstanding the addition of the expan-  
 2 sion area to the Craters of the Moon National Monument.

3 **SECTION 1. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
 4 **FEDERAL LANDS RECENTLY ADDED TO CRA-**  
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7 (a) *REDESIGNATION.*—The approximately 410,000  
 8 acres of land added to the Craters of the Moon National  
 9 Monument by Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November  
 10 9, 2000, and identified on the map accompanying the Proc-  
 11 lamation for administration by the National Park Service,  
 12 shall, on and after the date of enactment of this Act, be  
 13 known as the “Craters of the Moon National Preserve”.

14 (b) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided by para-  
 16 graph (2), the Craters of the Moon National Preserve  
 17 shall be administered in accordance with—

18 (A) *Presidential Proclamation 7373 of No-*  
 19 *vember 9, 2000;*

20 (B) *the Act of June 8, 1906, (commonly re-*  
 21 *ferred to as the “Antiquities Act”; 34 Stat. 225;*  
 22 *16 U.S.C. 431); and*

23 (C) *the laws generally applicable to units of*  
 24 *the National Park System, including the Act en-*  
 25 *titled “An Act to establish a National Park Serv-*

1           *ice, and for other purposes”, approved August*  
2           *25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).*

3           (2) *HUNTING.—The Secretary of the Interior*  
4           *shall permit hunting on lands within the Craters of*  
5           *the Moon National Preserve in accordance with the*  
6           *applicable laws of the United States and the State of*  
7           *Idaho. The Secretary, in consultation with the State*  
8           *of Idaho, may designate zones where, and establish*  
9           *periods when, no hunting may be permitted for rea-*  
10          *sons of public safety, protection of the area’s re-*  
11          *sources, administration, or public use and enjoyment.*  
12          *Except in emergencies, any regulations prescribing*  
13          *such restrictions relating to hunting shall be put into*  
14          *effect only after consultation with the State of Idaho.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to redesignate certain lands within the Craters of the Moon National Monument, and for other purposes.”.



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